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## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** Poverty Guidelines for Earnings

**Form Number:** CV-427

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**Statutory Reference:** §812.34(3), Wisconsin Statutes

**Purpose of Form:** To allow debtors to calculate what the federal poverty guidelines are for their earnings and household size. This amount is needed to calculate the earnings exemption, if any, for an earnings garnishment on the garnishment exemption worksheet (CV-426).

**Who Completes It:** No additional data is needed to be added to this form. It is provided for informational purposes only.

**Distribution of Form:** A copy of this form must be served on the debtor by the creditor at the time an earnings garnishment is completed.

**Accompanying Forms:** When served on the debtor by the creditor, this form will be accompanied by the following:

- Earnings Garnishment (CV-422)
- Exemption Notice - Earnings Garnishment (CV-423)
- Earnings Garnishment - Debtor's Answer (CV-424)
- Garnishment Exemption Worksheet (CV-426)

**New Form/Modification:** Modification, last update 7/02.

**Modifications:** Amounts in schedule have been updated and are effective July 1, 2003.

**Comments:** The Wisconsin Judicial Conference is required to revise this schedule annually to reflect changes in the poverty line. This revised schedule covers the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

**About this form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

**If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.**